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IN THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend paragraph [0008] as follows:

In drawings which illustrate by way of example only [[a]] preferred embodiments of the invention,

Please insert the following paragraphs after paragraph [0014]:

Figure 7 is a cross-sectional view showing a water intake protected by a porous dike constructed in accordance with an alternative embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 8 is an elevational view of a section of the porous dike of Figure 7.